

號一月三英卷香 HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1886. 一年相 日六十二月正年二十結光 就二十九百七千八第 .No. 8792 INTIMATIONS: AUCTION NTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. BANKS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK PUBLIC AUCTION HUNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. ARRIVALS. BACES!!! RACESU RACES! COMPANY, LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. February 27, CANTON, British steamer, 1,111, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Brommer, Whampon 27th February, Ge-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co PAID-UP CARITAL\$7,500,000. THE Undersigned has received instructions neral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SINGAPORE. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in RESERVE FUND FITHE Company's Steamship to Sell by Public Auction, on February 27, CELEBES, Dutch steamer, 1,423, HAVE RECEIVED EX "JASON" AN ENTIRE RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? 500,000. WEDNESDAY, the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya. having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, at of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their T.C. Grebo de Haan, Amoy 26th February, DIVIDENDS the 3rd March, 1886, at 2 P.M., at the Residence NEW STOCK OF General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROof H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq., Wandhum Street, 7,500,000. 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving, the Report February 27, FORIEN, British str., 509, F. D. PRIETORS * No. 61 FELT HATS, of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to Goddard, Foochow 24th February, Amoy THE WHOLE OF HIS COURT OF DIRECTORS:-December 31st, 1885. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, NEW SHAPES, 25th, and Swatom 26th, General - Douglas Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company · NEW COLOURS. Comprising: Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. LAPRAIR & Co. will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the BEDROOM SUITE February 27, Kowshine, British ateamer, 1,354. C. 3rd March, both days inclusive. Hon. W. Keswick. No Fire Insurance has been effected. FELT HATS, Balbernie, Whampon 27th February, Gene- H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. P. McEwon, Esq. By Order of the Board of Directors, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hon. F. D. Sassoon. NEW SHAPES, D. GILLIES, SUNDRY RIFLES, GUNS ral-Jardine, Matheson & Co. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Scoretary. NEW COLOURS. CHIEF MANAGER. February 27, THAMES. British steamer, 2,131, Hongkong, 25th February, 1886. SPORTING GEAR. Hongkong, 13th February, 1883. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. FELT HATS. W.A. Senton, Shanghai 25th February, The above will be on view on WEDNESDAY MANAGER. NEW SHAPES, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA $\mathbf{MORNING}$. SINGAPORE. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. February 27, LEESANG, British steamer, 1,092, NEW COLOURS. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. DOCK COMPANY. HE Steamship G. J. J. AMMERT. W. E. Sewer, Shanghai 23rd February, and OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HONGHONG--INTEREST ALLOWED. Swatow 26th, General.—Jandine, Mathe-"GLENGARRY." On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hongkong, 26th February, 1886. HOLDERS will be held at the Registered having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:— HONGKONG RACES. SON & Co. Office of the above named Company, No. 14, of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their February 27, TATWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED-Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being NESDAY, the Third day of March, 1886, at 3.15 landed at their risk into the Godowns of the -NOTICES OF FIRMS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. T. H. Clagg, Newcastle 2nd February, Coal. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharvesor -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. NOTICE. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886. purpose of passing a Special Resolution to boats delivery may be obtained. February 27, SEIKI KAN. Japanese gunboat, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. T HAVE Established Business as MERCHANT ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED. authorize the Board of Directors to increase the Cheptrs granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ' Nomura, Swatow 26th February. Capital of the Company by the issue of Two to the contrary be given before Noon, TOand Commission Agent under the Name February 27, JOHANN, German steamer, 467, DAY, the 25th inst. of SWEE CHEANG ENG from 4th instant. Whitaker's Almanack, 1886. THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) SHARES of Binge, Quinhou 20th February, and Ton-Scruton's Roman Law and the Law of England. WEE KO PEE. 3125 each at Fifty per Cent. promium, in accord-DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, 48, Bonham Strand West. Dynamo-Electric Machinery-Silvanus Thempance with the provision of Article No. 7 of the March will be subject to rent. rane 23rd, Salt and General.-WIELER & Hongkong, 19th February, 1886. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Articles of Association of the said Company. America, China and Japan. Forbes' Naturalist's Wanderings in Eastern Dated the 12th day of February, 1886. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. February 27, Ashington, British steamer, 809, NOTICE. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886. Hepworth, Shanghai 24th February, Gene-Wanderings in China - Miss Gordon-Cumming. Hongkong, 25th February, 1886 THE Undersigned thereby rive Notice that D. GILLIES. ral.—Siemsben & Co. Dukes' Every Day Life in China. NOTICE. LEE HON Po having RESIGNED his Con-Secretary. Queen's Regulations-New Edition-corrected February 27, Nanshan, British steamer, 860, nection with their From on the 31st day of SPECIAL RESOLUTION. to October, 1885. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Blackburn, Bangkok 18th Fobruary, Rice. January last, is no longer authorised to transact Manual of Elementary Field Engineering. RESOLVED that the Capital of the Company be SAVINGS BANK. business on their account. increased to the sum of \$1,562,500.00 legally Malton's Duties of Officers and Markers in -Hop Hing Hong. WOH LEE. Company and Battalion Drill. current from time to time in the Colony of February 27, Amigo, German steamer, 771, F. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Hongkong, 5th February, 1830. Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Hongkong by the issue of 2,500 New Shares of \$125.00 each, and that the Direc-Thiessen, Penang 10th February, and Sinconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Exercises. gapore 18th, General -WIELER & Co. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Business tors be anthorized to issue these Shares at a Royal Warrant, Pay and Non-Effective Pay. February 27, Curacoa, British corvette, L. G. Hongkong. Husiness hours on week-days, 10 litherto carried on under the Style or premium of Fifty por cent. as fully paid up to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Field Exercises. Firm of WOH LEE & COMPANY will in future J. Hanmer, Yokohama 14th February. Shares, similar in all respects to the exist-Scott's Shipping Code-New Edition? 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at be conducted under the Style of Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering. ing Shares, of the Company's Capital. February 28, Cardiganshine, British steamer, one time will not be received. No depositor boats delivery may be obtained. WOH LEE. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Grace's Landscape Painting in Oil. Subject to any direction to the contrary 1623, W. R. Courtney, Amoy 26th Feb., may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. that may be given by the Meeting that Almanack de Gotha, 1886. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having General -- ADAMSON: BELL & Co. sanctions the increase of Capital, all New \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Hof-Kalendar, 1886. February 28, Activ, Danish steamer, 250, Revs. Shares shall be offered to the Members in transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hapworth's Photography for Amatours. NOTICE. back, Haiphong 20th February, Pakhoi hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for proportion to the existing Shares held by Pictorial World Christmas number. AR THEODOR VON DER HEYDE of them, and such offer shall be made by notine Taine's History of English Literature. 22nd, and Hoihow 26th, General.—ARN- 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. The Lion and the Frog : a complete answer to Hamburg, and Mr. GOTTFRIED specifying the number of New Shares to 4. Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per nold, Karberg & Co. which the Member is entitled, and limiting John Bull's Neighbour in her true light. BRUNO ROBERT BECKER of Hougkong, amnum will be allowed to Depositors on their February 28, CHEANG HOCE KIAN, British The Dear Neighbours - Max O'Rell's New Book. have This Day been admitted Partners in a time within which the offer, if not acour Firm in Hambury and Hongkong. cepted, will be deemed to be declined, and steamer, 956, Webb, Amoy 26th February, Guide to Commercial Knowledge, a concise 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis after the expiration of such time, or on the manual of information for Mercantile use. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with SANDER & Co. General -- BAN HIN CHAN. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. receipt of an intimation from the Member to Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. February 28, TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,670, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co. not make any ontries themselves in their Pass- 24) whom such notice is given that he declines F. H. Seymour, Yokohama 20th February, to accept the Shares offered, the Directors NOTICE. Books, but should send them to be written up Agents. THE HONGKONG DAIRY. may dispose of the same in such manuer as Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. E Have authorised Mr. CARL BEUR-MANN to Sign our Firm Hongkong, 23rd February, 1886. at least twice a year, about the beginning of they think most beneficial to the Company January and beginning of July. AR. KENNEDY having received a number CLEARANCES. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the of First Class MILCH COWS is again PIANOS. procuration. Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank in a position to SUPPLY his old customers and AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Business is forwarded free by the various the Community with FRESH MILK. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886. 27TH FEBRUARY. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Orders sent to the REPOSITORY will be LIMITED Namoa, British str., for Swatow. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, punctually attended to. OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-NOTICE. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Hongkong, 15th February, 1886. Sinnal, German str., for Hoikow. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING his duly appointed Agent, and the production of THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Strathairly, British str., for Singapore. HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, MANNED FRUITS. his Pass-Book are necessary. our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsowhere LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED Stuttgart. Kashgar, British str., for Singapore. VEGETABLES_ For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-MEATS AND SALMON Office of the Company, Pedder's Street. Victoria, Glengarry, British str., for Shanghai. CEASED on the 31st December, 1884. ING CORPORATION, Hongkong, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th CALIFORNIA FLOUR AND MEALS. Kowshing, British str., for Shanghai. T. JACKSON. RUSSELL & Co. Shanghai. [418] day of March, 1886, for the purpose of Confirm-IRON MANTEL PIECES. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1886. Kroang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. 1st January, 1886. ing the Resolution for amending the Articles of R HEADSTONES AND MONUMENTS. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. Association by striking out Article 34 and sub-BICYCLES AND TRICYCLES. NOTICE. Ludia, German str., for Singapore. PHILD I NEW ORIENTAL BANK AMERICAN BILLIARD & POOL TABLES stituting in lien thereof an Article provided for AMERICAN CARRIAGES & BUGGIES. NOTICE is hereby given that WE the Under- the sub-division of the existing Shares of \$100 **CORPORATION, LIMITED. Gerda. German str. f. Cheloo. signed HAVE GRANTED to Mr. CHAN each of the said Company, and which was duly to the 20th March, 1886. BORAX, REFINED & POWDERED. Anton, German str., for Hollow. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,00 POEY, of No. 165, Praya West, 1st Floor, the proposed and passed at the EXTRAORDINARY ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. By Order of the Committee. Partridge, British str., for Haiphong. PAID UP £ 500,000. Exclusive Privilege of Collecting and Pur- MEETING of the Company held on the 17th A. HINZ, Suez. British str., for Brisbane. CHASING OPIEM DROSS, and DEALING IN and February, 1886 Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, If the aforesaid Resolution be duly confirmed, 1632 PREPARING DROSS OFICM, and OPENING and Wilhelm Anton, German ship, for Iloilo. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. Hongkong Club. LICENSING any Class of OFIUM DIVANS in the a Resolution for the subdivision of the exist-20th February, 1886. FURANSLATION AND ACCOUNTING BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN DEPARTURES. Colony of Hongkong, and the Waters thereof ing Shares of the Company of Stou each OFFICE. into Shares of \$25 each will be proposed at for a period of One Year to commence from the February 27, DANUBE, British str., for Swatow AND THE COLONIES. AT COLLEGE CHAMBERS. such Meeting, and if passed by the requisite majority will be submitted for confirmation 1st day of Morch, 1886, and ending on the 28th (LATE HOPEL DE L'UNIVERS), February 27, VORWAERTS, German str., for THE BANK receives money on Deposit, day of February, 1887. 15. First Floor.

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February 28, PARTEIDGE, British str., for Hai-Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. February 28, Anton, German str., for Hollow.

February 28, WILHELM ANTON, German ship. (LIMITED.) February 28, Signal, German str., for Hollow.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at No. 7, WATER STREET, YOKO-HAMA, at 3.30 P.M.,

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Amoy.-ORDINAY GENERAL MEETING OF Per Amigo, str., from Penang, &c. -300 Chi- SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Per Activ, str., from Haiphong, &c .- 49 Chi- will be held at No. 7, WATER STREET, YOKO-

Per Johann, str., from Quinhon, &c.- 1 Euro- HAMA, at 4 P.M., ON TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, to consider the following official resolutions:

2.—That the Directors be authorized to issue Share warrants to bearer for fully paid up

W. H. TALBOT,

proxy in the hands of any other Shareholder, -Mr. Cheang Han. For London -From Yoko- such power of attorney or proxy to be deposited at the branch office of the Company at Yokohama not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the attorney or proxy claims to vote.

in the following form :-being a Shareholder of and in LIMITED.

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn reentitled to vote, do hereby appoint..... ports first part fresh breeze; thence to port as my proxy to vote for me, and ou my behalf at all Ordinary or Extraordinary The German steamer Johann reports had fine | Meetings of the Company, and at all Adjourned weather from Quinhon, variable winds, closing Meetings thereof.

The British steamer Ashington reports had 188 light winds and thick, misty weather to Turn-

about; thence to port fresh monsoon with rainy The German steamer Amigo reports from presence of Penang to Singapore fine weather and moderate | 421| winds: thence to port N.E. monsoon with con-

siderable see and generally moderate weather. The Danish steamer Activ reports had foggy weather and strong N.E. monsoon. At Haiphong strs. Rosetta and Vorwaerts, and French transport Canton. At Pakhoi strs. Anton and

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NOTICE.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1886.

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as a Special Resolution to a subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be

duly convened. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY MEETING of the TRAITS of different sizes taken daily. SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR Another Hong has been Established, carrying REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the OFFICES of the Company at the REFINERY, Bow-TSE KAN(THE THE DAY SENG the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company held on the 24th Debts contracted by the SOY HING LOONG. wound up voluntarily and appointing Andrew BAN SENG HONG. JOHNSTON, Esq., LAU WAI CHUEN, Esq., and

[373 Li King Tine, Esq., Liquidators. General Manager. Hongkong, 25th February, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk into Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th

March, will be subject to rent.

General Managers. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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notice to the contrary be given before Noon, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the

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THE DIVIDEND declared for the HALE-YEAR ending 31st December last, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds and a BONUS of (10/) TEN SHILLING: STERLING POR SHARE of \$125, are PAYABLE on and after ON-DAY, the 1st March, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Nanking Road, on FRIDAY, 1245 March, at 2.30 P.M. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 6th to 12th March inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, CHAS T. DUDGEON." Shangkai, 25th February, 1886. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND

SOURABAYA. VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. HE Company's Steamship · "CELEBES." Captain de Haan, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

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1.—That the Directors be authorized to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Hundred and Fifty New Shares of One

Secretary, pro. tem. Yokohama, 11th February, 1886. SHAREHOLDERS may vote by attorney or

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WHARVES at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, tors, Administrators, or Assigns first had and [35] and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, obtained, will be liable to be sued by the said COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN FIRST | SUNG SHIU PANG, IP KU CHI, and LI LAU CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS at CHEAP RATES. TIN or some or one of them or their or some Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will in damages therefor.

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Paily Press. Hondrons, March 1st, 1886.

The tribute paid on Saturday by the Chairman and Mr. CHATER to the able Chief resist pointing out the untiring devotion of the day. Mr. Jackson to the laterests of the Corporation. Never was leave of absence better earned: for ten years Mr. JACKSON has stuck to his post working as few men cap, throwing both heart and brain into his duties. His energy has been exhaust. less; his tact and temper are beyond praise. In the midst of great pressure, both of worry and responsibility, Mr. Jackson has always retained his cheerfulness, his urbanity; and has set an example of strict attention to duty which has necessarily had powerful influence on his subordinates. The honorarium voted met, as was only to be expected, the emphatic approbation of the themselves of the opportunity to mark their appreciation of the eminent services of their accomplished Chief Manager. Mr. Jackson he also needs change, and it is right that he Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by should take it. The cares and responsibilities of so large a financial corporation as the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank must-how. ever competent and willing the staff-inevitably be burdensome, and could sit on few men so lightly as they have eat on the Hon. THOMAS JACKSON, whose large heart and far from boing pacified. When the German constantly required by residents and those him from becoming so absorbed in his going on in the immediate vicinity of the town, having commercial or political relations with the work as to be unable to sympathise villages defended by the Catholic Annamites. with others, or aid them with purse and counsel. Few men have won greater popularity in Hongkong; none have been better entitled to it than Mr. JACKSON. Chafoo, with additional Article, kong and Shanghai Bank, the outspoken member of the Legislative Council, or the munificent and public-spirited supporter of our local institutions we shall most acutely miss one grudges him the leisure and the rest he has so amply earned, and when he leaves for home he will bear with him the good wishes of a considerable time." the entire community. Meantime it is satissupply his place in the Bank. Mr. WALTER on with regularity and success during Mr. Hady. JACKSON'S absence, and that when he returns it will be to find fresh progress made, and 29th ultimo Captain Roy, of the steamer Afghan, poration's Branches), G. K. Johnston, H. R. trade improved. Splendid as has been the ties, under the Chinese Immigration Restriction Addis, J. P. Wade Gard'ner, C. I. Barnes, Capsuccess of the Hongkong and Shanghai | Act, for having brought to the port 53 China- tain Talbot, etc.

Ir the object of the Police be to preserve order it is but reasonable to suppose they for the purpose of arranging with the Colonial should be posted where disorder is most Government some system of collecting duties on likely to occur. This, however, is not al- opinin before the drug has left the island. We ways the case. One of the most disorderly from the irregularities which followed the inlocalities in the colony is the top of Wynd- troduction of lekin ranners into the foreign ham Street at the times when the water giving their consent to any arrangement likely coolies are surrounding the tanks, but it is to be productive of similar troubles in a British very rarely that a constable is seen there. and France and Siam, Additional Article to Fights are of frequent occurrence, and the The Shanghai Courier of the 23rd February Chefoo Convention, together with many other air reeks with foul language, of which the steamer Leeyuen, which has been well as India by a percent per annum - a reducboys at St. Paul's College get the full benefit, as their play hour seems to coincide with the time when the water is turned on. This arrangement, regrettable as it may be generally speaking, proved useful on Saturday, as the boys were thus at liberty to intervene to prevent what bid fair to be a case of manslaugter, the Police of course being out of NORTHEEN& Messra Hall & Holtz and Kelly the way. Somedispute had arisen between two of the coolies, who afterwards came to blows and used their carrying poles on each other very freely, and soon each of them had a score of 51 out of a possible 60, 17 at each disposed of gradually at a handsome premium. broken heads and the blood was streaming range—200, 400, and 500 yards, five shots at each, (Applause). The Bills Receivable, Bills Disdown their faces. While this game of quarterstaff was in progress our young last shot, when he unfortunately made a miss. of 30th June last, and point to the increase ever, but the bookmaker of the two previous friends of the Public School did not actively interfere to spoil sport, though we believe prize is a gold cross given by Major Tripp with and I am glad to say that none of our outstandone or more of them ran off for the Police. prises for each range, and two classes. On Sa. ing advances give us any anxiety. (Applause.) against the popular fancy, and the favourites No fight can go on for ever and at last one of the combatant coolies found himself beaten. range. This match will be followed by a com- plause.) The successful floating of the China Thereupon the other man seized him by the plimentary dinner given to Major Tripp, who is Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's dejacketround the throat and proceeded to drag have a holiday and recruit his health. Major was attended with very satisfactory results to better look in on this occasion. In addition to him in the direction of the police station. The Zripp is a most popular officer with the Corps, the Bank—(applause)—and you are aware that the programme arranged there was a match added

years, it is easy to imagine, with a new term

augmentation of its already colossal business.

the one who was being reluctantly dragged along was thrown down in the side channel and his opponent commenced to beat his day, at 4.15 p.m.;head violently against the kerb-stone, and in a very short time no doubt the unfortunate fellow would have been done for, but at this point the Public School boys constituted themselves special constables and pluckily rushing in effected the release of the man in danger, who crept off down D'Aguilar-street, scarcely able to walk. A pool of blood left in the side channel showed that his injuries must have been serious. After the row was over a European constable and a lokang appeared on the scene, having been sent from the Central Station on the report of the occurrence reaching there. Scenes of this kind are a disgrace to of order. The Police cannot be everywhere, we know, but they certainly ought to be in all accidental. Some short time ago we wrote duty which occasionally took him away. We can only say that it a constable is sup-

but that he also had some other special most every open port. In all probability the squadron will arrive here about Christmas. posed to be on duty at the tanks it is a very exceptional thing indeed for him to be at his post. The interests of decency and Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai order as well as the comfort of the residents Banking Corporation was most thoroughly in the locality imperatively demmd that deserved. It would be a work of superero, some better measures be taken for the pregation to compare the position of the local servation of order. Yesterday morning there Bank to-day with that which it occupied was another stormy scene, which promised The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains when Mr. Jackson assumed the manager- for a time to develope into a free fight, but ship; the Chairman has already travelled by some means peace was restored. There over that ground, and it is a matter of well was no constable in the neighbourhood at arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest known history in this colony; but we cannot the time, but we saw a Sikh on duty later in

> Hanmer, from Yokohama 14th February, arrived new difficulties are being raised, that the Imhero on Saturday. 🗀 Owing to the short stay of the Suez here Miss

Melville and Mr. Verdi were unable to arrange to give the concert they had intended.

In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Géo.

Holmes will appear before the Chief Justice to

pass his final examination in bankraptcy. The Japanese gunboat Seiki Kan, Captain Nomura, arrived here on Saturday from Swatow, which port she left on the 26th February.

sioning of the troops during the hot sesson. As will be seen, by the announcement in our front page, the Hongkong and Canton Dramatic Amsteurs will give a performance on the shareholders, who are well pleased to avail 9th inst., at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, when-Byron's Comedy "Weak Woman" will be pro-

A heavy fall of snow is (says the Mercury) roported from Ningpo. It commenced at noon on loves work, and has no doubt found some the 19th February, and it was still snowing difficulty in tearing himself from it, but when the steamer left the following afternoon. The ground was then covered with about a foot

> L'Avenir du Tonkin says the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty with Annam of the 6th June, 1884, and the minor convention of the 18th February, 1885, is to be effected at Hué immediately, if indeed the ratifications have not already been exchanged.

The province of Binh Dinh is certainly very frank, generous disposition have prevented steamer Johann left Quinbon, fighting was still and the King's troops were burning several

The Races seem to have been a holiday time for every class of the community, including the criminal class, for from the commencement of the race meeting to the end of the week there has not been a case worth reporting disposed of in Whether as the genial manager of the Hong- | the Police Court. On Saturday they were even | fewer in number than on the preceding days.

Says the Daily News: - They have rather a characteristic method of sobering a sailor in the German navy when he gets drunk. On the 20th February, one of the crew of the Naufilus was Mr. Jackson it will be hard to say. But no intexicated. He was put through a course of treatment which sobered him, one part of the programme consisting in the man being compelled to take a cold bath in which he romained

factory to note the arrangements made to ment in Canton in consequence of the news of D. Bottomley, A. P. MacEwen, M. Grote, H. deed, it is a very easy matter to win a good race the outbreak of fresh Anti-Chinese riots in Ca. Hoppius, and H. L. Dalrymple (Directors); Hon. lifornia is not correct. The populace are per. T. Jackson, Chief Manager; Hon. E. L. O'Malis an experienced and able financier, and is feetly peaceful, and no indication of an anti-for. ley, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mesars. C. P. Chater, W. well known in Hongkong. The promotion eign spirit has been manifested since the issue Legge, H. W. Davis, K. A. Chiney, W. H. Ray, gained by Mr. Nosle will also be hailed with by the Viceroy of a proclamation warning the D. McCulloch, E. Georg, V. C. Rocha, S. Hughes, people not to insult or offend foreign visitors. Frank Bowden, H. Z. Just, H. N. Mehts, N. Mosatisfaction. We trust that all will go consequent on an insult recently directed at a dy, J. A. Mosely, A. E. Vancher, L. Poesnecker,

was preceeded against by the Customs authori- Coombs, V. A. C. Hawkins, H. M. Bevis, C. S Banking Corporation during the past eight men who had not become naturalised, and who The CHIEF MANAGER read the notice calling were in excess of the number the vessel was the meeting. entitled to carry. Captain Roy was fined £100 | The CHAIRMAN, having read the Report, saidof commercial activity, a still further large and costs. Notice of appeal was given for the Gentlemen, it is again my privilege to come

We (N. C. Daily News) understand that Shac Tao-t'ai's forthcoming mission to Hongkong is trust the Hongkong officials will take warning

for some time in Tunkadoo Dook, came out to tien that will effect a considerable saving in inday, and was towed alongside the Old Dook to receive the two new boilers which have been made for her. The boilers are principally of steel, and are intended to carry's working pressure of 80ibs. to the square inch. The workmanship on the boilers is in all respects equal to that done in home shops. The Lesyuen is also to have a new high pressure cylinder, to be fitted with pistonvalves, and other improvements, the work being now hold amounts to Rs. 6,617,000, which is in also done at the Old Dock."

of the Volunteers organised by the Recreation Bonds we had on the 31st December last about days were first class in all respect, and the Off Committee, the February oup, presented by 132 lacs of dollars of the B. and C. loans, which Day on Saturday proved in every way a suitable Lieut. Holmes, was won by Sergt. Denison with stand in our books at par; these are being wind up to this great sporting holiday. The stregulation marking. Gunner Jackson was next counted, and Loans, as well as Bills Paybest with 50, and looked like winning until his able, show a substantial advance on the figures | Hat sweeps flourished with as great vigour as There was a strong wind blowing at the time, in the Bank's business. Every bad and doubtwith a fitful light. Next month the aggregate ful account has been most fully provided for, turday next the match between honorary and Gentlemen, I am pleased to say that we have almost always came to grief. Mr. Woodin-gave effective members will take place on the Kowloon started this half year exceedingly well. (Apbeatenman, however, was resisting all the way, and members have intimated a desire of express, we have still to receive a considerable sum being

IRIBIL AND SCOTOR. THE REST. (Colours, White.) (Colours, Stripes

or Coloured Jerseys). Full Back -Full Back Hayllar (Capt.) 2 Backs. Graham and Laurie.
Backs. Bramwell and Boord. Backs.
Webber and Drow. Lockhart and Caldwell. Forwards. Forwards. Anderson (Capt.) Brooks, Glaze. Lombart. Jarvie. Loggatt. Lyna. Mackean. Thompson. Poel, H.M.S. Leander

The extensive repairs which the German sloop Nautilus lately underwent having been completd, the crew were to be put on board on the 24th civilized government and in particular to ult. The Mercury says that the Nautilus is to the department charged with the preservation leave Shanghaiduring the first week in March for Amoy, where she will be met by H. G. M.'s Iltis. The movements thence are not quite certain, Hongkong 20th February, 1886.

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| we know, but they certainly ought to be in all places where it is known there is a special risk will go to Shanghar about the 20th March, to be present at the opening of the new German Communications on Editorial matters should be account to individuals by name.

| Only a few days ago two Justices of the Peaco—Mr. A. P. MacEwin and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

| Mr. J. Ross Anton—who happened to be passing at the time, interfered to prevent a formula to improve the course. | Anton | An passing at the time, interfered to prevent a row, and on that occasion had the assist
German stations on a cruise round the world. The deed fortunate to be able to close my second All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until were apparently off duty at the time.

All letters for publication should be written on one or two Sikh constables who first one has already started from home. It chairmanship of this Board by placing before consists of the following ships: the corvettes who state of affairs. (Applause.) Before moving the state of affairs. They were expected to leave Zanzibar on the formation.

20th January for New Guines; thence they No question. on this same subject, and were afterwards were to visit all the German colonial possessions in the Pacific, making then their way to Yokoport and accounts as presented be adopted and "Jockey Club."—For ponies the bond fide constable told off to look after the tanks, hams. Visiting all the treaty ports in Japan passed. they would next proceed to China, calling at al-

> From paragraphs which have recently appear ed in the Avenir du Tonkin, as well as from ad vices we have received from other sources, it would seem that the work of the Tonquin Delimitation Commission has not been proceeding satisfactorily, and that its early termination is still doubt-The Avenir of the 12th instant contained the following:- "At Lang-son the work of the Delimitation Commission proceeds slowly on account of the pretensions of the Imperial Commissioners. If the latter do not renounce their

pretensions the work will have to be suspended The same paper, in its succeeding number, published on the 19th February, says :- " The Imperial Commissioners at Langson have by order of the Peking Government, renounced their pretensions to rectify the frontier of Tonquin on lines which are exaggerated and inadmissible even by the Tientsin Treaty itself, and negoti ations between them and the French delegates The British corvette Curacoa, Captain have been resumed. We hear, however, that perial Commissioners find the season too far advanced to proceed with the delimitation by land. and say that the country is becoming malarious etc., etc. In any case it may be taken for granted that the French delegates, who have every disposition to push on and complete the work will do all they can to put an end to the delays and that the responsibility of the suspension the work, if it takes place, will rest entirely with the Imperial Commissioners. In any case, the line of Than-moi, Langson, Dongdang, and Thatké is definitively occupied, and all measures have been taken to assure the well-being and provi-

> LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 2bth February.

THE LABOUR RIOTS IN LONDON. Mr. Childers proposes to compensate the sufferers by the recent ricts for injuries sustained from the police fund.

[FROM INDO-CHINA PAPERS.] - .. PARIS, 3rd February. MINISTERS FOR HUE AND HANOI. M. Dillon and M. Vial have been appointed

Ministers Resident for France, the first at Hué and the second at Hanoi. Paris, 13th February. The Eleventh Bureau of the Chamber has invalidated M. Blancsubé's election as Deputy for

Cochin-China. COLONEL HERBINGER'S COURT MARTIAL. The inquiry into Colonel Herbinger's conduct

has resulted favourably to the Colonel. M. BERT'S DEPARTURE. M. Paul Bert will embark to-morrow for Co-

chin-China. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the sharebolders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-F. D. Sassoon (Chairman); Mr. A. McIver (De-

The report that there had been much excited puty Chairman), Hon. W. Keswick, Messre. C. . T. Chater, H. P. Tennant, J. H. Cox, E. George, A. MacConachie, G. M. Bain, H. Foas, At the Port Melbourne Police Court on the F. Henderson, G. E. Noble (Inspector of the Cor-

defendant, who contends that he is no party to a before you with a very favourable report of the Bank's working for the past year. In addition to the usual dividend of £2, the profits admit of our giving a bonus of 10s., making a dividend of about 22 per cent, for the year on our paid-up capital. The unprecedentedly low sterling value lacs of dollars. We propose writing \$25,000 off the Premises account, and carrying forward \$63,800.88. Turning to the figures of the report, you will notice a very marked increase in the deposits, an increase of twelve millions of dollars during the year, a satisfactory sign, as showing confidence in the Bank (Applause). This increase is mainly in the London deposits. We have now

reduced the rate of interest in London as terest. (Applause). You will observe in our assets, that we have invested £100,000 in consols and £150,200 in the 3 per cent. India Sterling Loan, which are to be held as a special London Reserve and lodged with the Bank of England, a prudent messure which will, I am sure, commend itself to the shareholders. (Applause) The Indian Government Rupse paper that we excess of our previous holdings, and all our secarities stand in our books under their present At the second monthly shooting competition market value. (Applause). Of China Loan

The following are the teams for the Football granted. Gentlemen, I take this opportunity Shamrock was left on the postat the start, owing HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Match, Irish and Scotch v. The Rest, to be of recording the immense services Mr. Jackson to his turning round. His owner was not satis—

COMPANY, LIMITED. played on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, to has rendered to the Bank by his unremitting fied with the start, and expressed the conviction energy and ability during the ten years he has had the chief management. (Lond and long that with a fair start the race would have been a continued applause.) When Mr. Jackson first certainty for his pony. For satisfaction's cake a the ordinary yearly meeting of chareholders, to took charge of the Bank at the beginning friendly match was arranged between the two, be held at the offices of the company, on Wednesof 1876 we had a Reserve Fund of only \$100,000; and from the relative running of the two to-day we have \$4,500,000 reserve and \$500,000 for equalization of dividends—(applause)—our assets ponies on Saturday it is probable that had were \$34,634,364.75 against \$104,798,836.51—(ap. Shamrock made a good start for the race he half-year ending 31st December last. plause our Marine Insurance account was would not have succeeded in getting a place. As \$50,006.15 against \$233,917.43; notes in circula- before stated, the thousands who thronged about tion \$1,881,906.27 against \$4,662,736.22; deposits the course were very orderly throughout, but plause.) Considering these vast strides the Bank one rather serious affair occurred just before the has made and the important position it has at I racing commenced on Saturday, a coolie being tained, your Board of Directors intend to pre- stabled in the side in some gambling quarrel. sent the Chief Manager on his departure with The following was the order of events:an honorarium of £8,000—(loud applause)—and we trust that after enjoying his well-earned Owing was the order of events: holiday he will return to his post to devote many | Once round. more years to the service of the Bank. (Ap. Mr. Grammont's Conservative, 11st. 11b..... pluse.) I am confident that this mark of recognition of Mr. Jackson's eminent services will meet Mr. Jay's Stumps, 10st. 13lbs. (Mr. Beynell)

glad to answer any questions or give any in- the favourite and sailed way from him, beating

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN said Mr. C. P. CHATER-Mr. Chairman, I have

very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report, and in doing so I should like, with your permission, to make a few remarks on your speech, or rather on that portion of it which concerns the honorarium to Mr. Jackson. You have, Mr. Chairman, in a most concise yet comprehensive manner placed before us the former and present positions of the Bank, you have pointed out to us the enormous increase in the volume of the business, and the very large sum we now have as a reserve fund, but I think, Mr. Chairman, you have omitted to point out the very handsome dividends we have received and are about to receive now, and the increase in the value of our stock in the market. True it is that Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lochaber, 11st. 7lbs. directors are supposed to take no heed or be nided in any way by the ups and downs of the share market, but to us, shareholders, it is most important that our shares should command a full price. (Applause.) Gentlemen, I have been a manner the Chairman's speech has been received | nagar was a poor third. Time, 2m. by you, I feel certain that you are all of my The MARAUDER CUP For beaten ponies; one

opinion, that the Chief Manager, who has brought about this happy state of affairs, should Mr. Soraph's Hard Times, 11st 116 be called upon to share with us in this prosperity. I am sure, gentlemen, if we occupied the Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Rappaharnock (Owner) seats opposite we should do what our directors are going to do; we should not allow Mr. Jackson to go home on his well earned holiday without in a substantial manner proving to him our apprecation of his most valuable services not only to the Bank and to us shareholders but also to this Colony. (Applause.) Knowing Mr. Jackson as I do. I feel certain that your cheers to-day will dwell longer in his memory, will press deeper into his kind heart, than the honorarium itself. (Applause). Mr. Chairman, with these remarks I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of

The resolution was carried unanimously. Hon. W. Keswick-Mr. Chairman, I ber to propose the re-election of Messrs. Grote, Bottomley and Hoppius, the Directors who by rotation eure at this meeting. Mr. Foss seconded.

Carried ununimousty. Mr. TENNANT, the Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Fullerton Henderson were re-elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be read; on Monday. I would ask you to be good enough to remain for a few minutes for an extraordinary 39sees. meeting.

with loud and long continued applause, said-Gentlemen, I beg to thank you most heartily for the generous proceedings of this day. It is indeed to me a source of very great gratification that I should, after issuing my twentieth report meet with such a reception at your hands. If were to take the credit for all the ability and everything else accorded to me by the Monkwasheldin, and at the stand they were about Chairman and by Mr. Chater, who seconded abreest. Merry Month was let out here, and woning Corporation was held at the City Hall on the adoption of the Report, I should be in a canter by a couple of lengths. Time, Imin. Saturday morning. There were present:—Hon. doing a very great injustice to my colleagues. 56secs., four second more than Merry Monk's No man was ever better aided in his post than I time the previous day.

pulling in the same boat with David McLean, Ewen Cameron, and John Walter. Not only these gentlemen, but all the other agents down to the last-joined assistant, have worked heartily cordially, and loyally with me. (Applause.) Gentlemen. I have done my best for this Corporation; I am extremely pleased that you consider my best good enough. (Loud and long continued EXTRAORDINARY MEETING. An extraordinary meeting was then held

Mr. McIver taking the chair. The CHIEF MANAGER read the notice calling

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, you will have noticed from the special circular sent to all the shareholders on the 12th instant that this extraordinary meeting is called for the purpose of extension of the Ordinance under which the move the following resolution :- "That the Court of Directors be authorized to apply for BEATEN MAFOOS, first prize \$25, second \$15, of the dollar causes these together to absorb nine and accept a Renewed or Supplemental Ordinance to renew or supplement the Hongkong and Mr. Smarty's Meteor,.....(Tinman) Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, and for the Mr. Buxey's Belgravia,(Little Boy) extension of the time for which the said Ordinance was passed for a further term of twentyone years or for such other period as may be by Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Rappahannock,..... such renewed Ordinance provided."

seconding the resolution. The resolution was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-I beg to give notice that a Meteor went off the lead, and led all round to papers brought on by the steamer Toicen :-further extraordinary meeting will be held in place on Wednesday, the 17th March next at 3 p.m., to confirm the resolution just passed.

HONGKONG EACES, 1886.

OFF DAY, 27th February. The Hongkong Jockey Club may congratulate themselves this year on having carried through one of the most successful racing meetings ever held in the Colony. The three regular tendance was again very large, the weather good, and the racing well up to the standard. days was missing. It is said that he found the business an exceedingly profitable one, as he bet a cup for beaten subscription griffins, and Mr. Mody another for beaten ponies, while Mr. Fock which exasperated the other man, and when It is expected that on this occasion there will be Mr. Jackson, the Chief Manager, has applied for F. S. Gordon's Shamrock. This arose from the the party had got close to College Chambers alarge muster of members, honorary and effective. twelve months' leave of absence, which has been Ludies' Purse race on the third day, in which

(Mr. Crawford)

him easily by three longths. Clove was third

property of Hongkong Residents that are not otherwise entered at this meeting; weight 11st. 7lbs., previous winners 10lbs. extra; to be ridden by members of the Jockey Club who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong or China previous to this meeting Entrance \$5, to go to Second Pony. Distance.

Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Ruby, 12st. 3lbs Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Warrior 12st, 3lbs...... Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lochnagar, 11st. 7lbs. Mr. Hohnke's Max, 11st. 7ibs......(Owner)

Mr. Wegener's Ratte 11st. 7lbs (Owner) Mr. I. Hughes' Emperor 12st, 7lbs. (Owner 0 Mr. Hughes rode four pounds overweight. Warrior and Ruby divided popular favour. continuous shareholder in this Bank for a num- Lochnagar went off with the lead, but was directber of years, I was a shareholder long before Mr. ly afterwards passed by Warrior and Em-Jackson was called upon to take supreme chargo peror at once became whipper in: Warrior of it, I was a shareholder when he did take led all round to the rock, followed by charge, I am a shareholder now and am glad to Lochnager, and at the rock Ruby got into second say a pretty large one. (Laughter and applause.) place. Warrior at this time had a commanding When Mr. Jackson took charge our shares were lead and going round to the village it looked as quoted in the market, not the Hongkong market, if nothing could catch him. Mr. Coxon, however but on the London Stock Exchange, which, as brought up Ruby well, and steadily drew upon

you know, is a very good guide, at £18 to £20. him. Warrior looked protty safe for some dis-Since then, although the Capital has been in- tance down the straight, but Ruby came along creased by one half, yet our shares are saleable splendidly, gaining on him at every stride, and to-day at £66 and more. This means prosperity before the stand was reached he was upon his not only to the Bank, but to every one connected stable companion's quarters. There was a hot with it. It means prosperity to this colony in struggle to the post and Mr. Coxon just got particular and to China in general, and from the past Ruby at the finish by a short neck. Look-

Mr. John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 41bs....... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Smarty's Mteor, 11st. 11b.... (Capt. Hawkshaw) Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Piccedilly, 11st. 11b (Mr. Baker) Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Pathfinder, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Bathgate) r. Peel's Torpedo, 10st. 6lbs....

(Mr. Bell-Frying) Meteor at once out out the running. Piccadilly ving second, and Bandsman third. Hard Times, the favourite, kept in the ruck. This order was not changed all the way round to the straight when Piccadilly got on terms with Moteor, Bandsman following him up closly. Meteor was enten a short distance down the straight, where Rappahannock and Hard Times began to work up a bit. Bandsman got past Piccadilly half Less amount writ-On the motion of Mr. McIver, seconded by way down, and Rappshannock did so directly after, gaining steadily on Bandsman. Rappahannock beat Bandsman before the post was reached but Mr. Dunman brought Hard Times

up with a final rush, and just got in shead of both. Wild Wood was fourth. Time, 2min. MATCH-Seven furlongs. Hon. T. Jackson, who on rising was received Mr. John Peel's Merry Monk, 11st. 4lbs ...

Mr. F. S. Gordon's Shamrock, 10st. 7lbs..... (Mr. Bathgate) Merry Monk dashed off with the lead, and out out the running all the way round, with Shamrock close at his heels. Coming down the straight the latter was hard ridden, while the

CHAMPION MAFOOS, First prize \$50, Second \$30, Third \$20. Presented by Mr. Fook. One By profit mile and a quarter. Mr. Baxey's Fun, 9st.....(Little Boy) Major Bacstock's Moon, 9st.....(Horse) Mr. Kremor's Gladiator, 9st (Tinman) 3

Mr. Buxey's Cheapside, 9st.....(Wong Sang) Mr. Buxey's Marauder, 9st..... Mr. John Peel's Honesty, 9st. ... (Schumann) ..0 Mr. F. S. Gordon's Robin Gray, 9st. (Hoo Ming) Fun was favourite for this event. Cheapside went off with the lead, Honesty lying second.

and this order was maintained to the slope to the rock, where Fun took the lead, being closely followed by Moon. Past the rook Cheapside died away and Gladiator got into fourth place, behind Honesty. This was the order entering the straight, and the only difference at the finish asking your sanction to apply for the renewal or was that Gladiator got past Honesty. Fun won pretty easily. Marander's performance would Bank was incorporated in 1866. I now bog to indicate that he was not up to his first day's form. Time, 2min. 40 secs.

third \$10; catch weights. Seven furlongs. Mr. Jay's Highland Fling, (Schumann) 3 Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Cornhill, Mr. D. E. Sassoon's Reefer Mr. S. Hughes-I have much pleasure in Mr. F. S. Gordon's Ambassadar Mr. F. S. Gordon's Finavon Major Cochrane's Vanity Fair

> iezz the stand, where Belgravia got on terms with him. Timman shook his mount up, however, and again went ahead winning by rather more than a length. Highland Fling was a moderate third. The appended table shows the successful owners, riders, and horses at this meeting, with been rife in Ireland. the number of wins by each, including the Owinia and Marander Cups, and Roadsters' Plate on the Off Day :-

RIDERS. Mr. Poud Mr. Burey Mr. Hutchings Mr. Rynell..... Mr. Baker Mr. Godolphin Mr. Pelican..... Mr. Allan Mr. Ten Broeck ... 2 Mr. Crawford Mr. Sykea Mr. Coxon Mr. F. S. Gordon ... 1
Mr. Tasman 1
Major Bagstock ... 1
Mr. M. Grote ... 1 Mr. Grammont Mr. Seraph...... Dead Host. • Dead Heat.

Hobses HOREES. The Baron Conneillor Gamester General Prosit Negtar Lucifer Morry Monk Tenesty Herechel Cheapside Umbrella Gray Dawn Stumps Robin Gray -----Owicia.....

Dead Heat.

The following is the report to be presented to

day next, at 3 o'clock p.m.:--GENTLEMEN, -The directors have now to submit to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the The total receipts for the six months are \$693,234.75, and the net profit, after paying interest due and all charges,

amounts to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 4,259.01 \$142,951.58 and from which have to be deducted-

leaving available for appropriation......\$139,051.58 The Directors recommend that a dividend for the half year of 7 per cents, or \$97,500.00, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$15,000.00 to contributing charcholders; that \$10,000.00 and \$15,000.00 be written off the cost of the Cosmopolitan and Kowloon Dooks respectively, and \$5,000.00 from the value of the steamer Pilot Fish, leaving a balance of \$6,551.58

The business of the company continues satisfactory.

The number of new vessels and new engines constructed at the company's works continues to increase, and with the large extensions to the workshops, and the introduction of the best adapted and newest types of machines, the company are new in a position to undertake the building of the largest class of vessels and to execute promptly the heaviest repairs.

Good progress has been made with the new Dock, and the early difficulties, which retarted the work for sometime, have been overcome. The directors consider it desirable to increase the

to be carried to new account.

capital of the company by the issue of 2,500 new shares of \$125 cach at a premium of 50 per cent., and a resolution to this effect will be submitted to the share. holders at the extraordinary meeting. Mesers. Wm. H. Forbes and F. E. Foster having left the colony, the directors invited Mesers. E. H. M. Huntington and L. Poesnecker to the vacant seats on the board, which appointments require confirmation In accordance with clause 60 of the Articles of Association, Messre. M. Grote and E. H. M. Huntington

retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves The accounts have been sudited by Mosers. Thos. Arnold and H. W. Davis. The directors recommend that these gentlemen be re-elected, and that the re-

moneration to each be increased to \$200. A. Molyne, Chairman. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Aberdeen. To value of Aberdeen Docks ax per last state-ment \$200,000.00 Less amount writton off last 6 months To amount expended upon Hope Dook Caisson.....

To value of Kowloon Dooks as per last state-Less amount writ-To amount expended on new work shops and soquiring new ma-

chinary during the last 6 months Cosmountexpendod in now angine and boiler for Saw Mill, do Coamounterpend-

miralty Dock, up to date 327,886.14 Less 2 instalments of free grant the Admiralty, £10,000., Compositan. Fo value of Cosmopolitan Docks as

per last statement ess amount writ. ten off last 6 months 15,000.00 Coamounterpended upon cook houses for Chinese quarters Tugs and Launches. Tugs and Launches.

Fo cost of construction of Pilot

Fish as per_last statement \$41,206.00 as per last stateten off last 6 o value of eight steam launches as per last statement... 12.502.57 Jost of steam launch Bonnia To value of lighters and boats. as per last statement.....

By shareholders for paid up capital By Admiralty loan account 2 instalments By Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited (Loan account) by Hongkoug Fire Insurance Company, Limited (loan account) ly China Fire Insurance Company, Limited (loan secount) ly sundry oreditors..... By balance of profit brought forward

from last account \$ 4,259.01 \$2,237,062,11

528,976.65

BEVENUE ACCOUNT. To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the three docks To interest 1,194.55 To office expenses, stationery, telegram, and petty each at Head Office \$633,234.75 By gross carnings of the three docks......

\$693,234.75

DAVID GILLIES, Secretary. We have examined the Books and Youchers of the Company, and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith. THOMAS ARNOLD, Anditors. H. W. DATE,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1886. LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from Australian THE SUPPRESSION OF BOTCOTTING. LONDON, 28th January.

The Irish Land League has undertaken to suppress the practice of boycotting, which has DISTURBANCES AT CRETE. CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th January.

Advices have been received from Crete, reporting a renewal of the agitation among the Christian inhabitants of that Island. In consequence of the threatening aspect of affairs the Turkish troops have been largely reinforced. MELECURNE TRANSAY LOAN. LONDON, 27th January

Tendors for the Melbourne Tramway Loan have been called for. The minimum is fixed at 104 at 44 per cent. The tenders will be opened on 4th February. London, 29th January. The Melbourne Tramway Trust 44 per cent can of £500,000, tenders for which are to be

opened on the 2nd February, has already reached a premium of nearly 3 per cent. Daly's company produced "The Merry Wives of

Windsor," on the 14th ult. at his theatre, New York, before a delighted crowd of spectators that filled every part of the house. The manager has made a new book of the play expanging from the text whatever might be offensive to fastidious refinement while in the mounting and the acting of the piece he has endeavoured to reproduce what may be called the opulent rusticity of Windser.

Dr. Ronnie, from London, will take his place during his absence. The Chinese transport Waverley arrived from Chinkiang with 600 soldiers and four 10ton guns on the 10th inst.; she left for Taiwan on

A long felt want will at last be supplied by the Cargo-boat Company which, I hear, has been started here by the principal foreign and native tea-merchants. The cargo-boats, carrying about 800 half-chests of tea, will be built here under the superintendence of an experienced European, who will also be in charge of them afterwards. As the teas have hitherto been brought down the river from Twatutia in small, open native boats, the owners of the leaf often sustained considerable losses by theft and damage, since no insurance could be effected. There is every prospect of success for the new Company, as the transport of tens from Twatutia to Tamsui and of imports hence to Twatutia is considerable, and the owners of goods will undoubtedly avail themselves of the large and covered cargo-boats of the Company, which will give them the fullest security.

fortnight, accompanied by fresh N.E. winds. took place at the British Consulate last night, success.—Mercury Correspondent.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. (Continued from 1st page.) REPORTS.

The British steamer Taiwan reports pretty fair weather coming up Australian coast to Thursday Island, where pilot was discharged; thence very strong head winds and heavy sea, till reaching Sermaten Island on the 17th; moderate fine weather to port, changing to thick, foggy weather on approaching Hongkong on the 16th,

The British steamer Folian reports left Foochaw on the 24th inst., had strong monsoon and showery to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 25th. moderate monsoon and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 26th, fresh N.E. breeze and overcast to port. At Amoy str. Cardiaanshire. At Swatow str. Pech li, one Russian gamboat, and one Japanese gunboat.

The British steamer Nanshan reports having left Bangkok on the 18th iast. Had light southerly breeze to Pulo Obi; theuse to Cape Padaran strong easterly winds and high sea; from Cape Padaran to Cape Varela fresh N.E. breeze and head sea; thence to port fresh N.E. and N.W. winds. Between Cape Varela and Cape Padaran passed strs. Mosser and Moray bound

OLLA PODRIDA.

like winking at a girl in the dark. You may know what you are doing, but no one else does.

concert, and the audience insisted upon hearing her song a second time. Her daughter, a little China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$89 child, was present, and, on boing asked afterwards how her mamma had sung, replied, "Very China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)badly, for they made her do it all over again."

Robie, a Border character, carrying a chair and a kailpot on his head, was met by an acquaintance one morning. "What are ye after the day, Robie?" "Oh, I'm flitting'!" "What are Hongkong and China Bakory Company, Limited you flitten' for?". "Oh, to be near ma work.' "Where are ye workin'?" "Oh. I ha'ena gotten

Water Drinkers are not necessarily abstainers from spirituous liquors. For example, they might drink eau de Cologne; and in point of Selangor Tin. Mining Company-\$5 per share, fact a barber in Brussels has just given three of his garcons into custody for drinking cou de Portugal, which he kept to rub into the heads of his customers.

Another young operatio singer has been hissed to death. After the terrible reception given at Nimes to hor representation of "La Juive," Mille. Odozenne fell ill and died a day or two _ ago. The question of the right of audiences to Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. hiss and howl will soon become as interesting to the Royal College of Physicians as to the man- Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. agers of the theatres.

Alexander was too fond of strong drink. Julius Cosar was inordinately vain and fond of dress. Demosthenes was always on the platform when everything was serene, and under it when there was danger. Peter the Great was a glutton and a drunkard. Napoleon was addicted to lying, so much so that the habit became notorious. The Earl of Chatham always dressed and posed for effect. Sheridan was never able to give up the bottle and the gaming table. George Washington occasionally swore when he was very mad. Disraeli started out a dandy and remained one to the last. Alexander Dumas earned millions with his pen, but could not keep

There surely must be an error in the current statement that Lord Randolph Churchill is to succeed the Duke of Elinburgh as tenant of of Eastwell Park. No one could live there but a very rich man, and this we have never understood Lord Randolph to ba. It is true that the noble lord married the daughter of an American millionaire, but it has always been stated that the lady's father made the young couple an allowance of two thousand a year, with the promise that they would inherit his fortune after his death. The salary of the Secretary of State for India is five thousand a year; but Lord Randolph has only enjoyed, the emoluments of that office for about six months, and his private fortune cannot be large. Possibly the liberality of his father-in-law has been stimulated by the distinction attained by the noble lord.

A certain very young girl living in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, decided last summer to try the Harvard examinations in the autumn. with a view to entering the regular course of study in the Annex. She betook herself, therefore, with a trunk full of books, to a secladed home in the country, and settled herself for ten weeks' hard work reviewing her high school studies and conquering Grack enough quite by herself to pass for college. Two young gentlemen presently appeared on the scene, determined also upon secluded preparatory study. When they learned that the pretty girl with the Titian hair was "digging" for Harvard too they tried to laugh her out of her ambition. One of them, with the wisdom of 20 years, told her it was really a sin altogether against nature for a 17-year-old girl to try to read Greek alone, or to think of taking a Harvard course. The other youth declared it didn't matter, she'd never "get through the exams any way," and both tried to persuade her to take rides and bosting exoursions. But still she studied faithfully, and crammed her self-taught Greek until the examinations came. Then she went down to Cambridge and passed her examinations triumphantly, while both of the young men failed dismally, and found themselves obliged to study another year before | Mantis 30.07 | 85 getting into college.

plays Gottschalk and Wollenhaupt, or something like them, picking them up by hearing his sisters and his friends play them, and save he can go to the opers and come home and play the whole thing off by ear. Of course he cannot, but that does not matter. Like the man with the voice, he has also attracted the attention of the high musical authority, who has begged, with tears in his eyes, to be allowed to teach, and has assured him that if he could be persusded to study systematically he would rival Liszt and extinguish Bulow. "But I couldn't be bothered. Before I practised ten minutes Baron at the studies I pitched the book across the Temp room, dashed off one of my most brilliant pieces, and never tried it again." Thus Force he poses before his friends as an inspired amatour, a genius who learns by instinct, and Rain despises mean methods like hard work and technical correctness such as are adopted by mechanical musicians who ply their work for profit, Each of these inalefactors has a fragment of that composite thing called musical talent, and how very composite it is few people realise, usually speaking of it as a separate part of the character whereas it is really a combination of diverse gifts Musical talent may perhaps to defined as an acute perception of difference in pitch in musical sounds, capability of reproducing them, and an emotional susceptibility to their effect.

There is a remarkable story in the January number of Tample Bar, which will well repay perneal. It relates to the famous railway murder for which the man Lefrey was executed some few years ago. This story purports to be the narrative of a gentlemen who was in the carriage at London Bridge Station, into which Lefroy first entered. The gentleman had a basket of strawberries on his lap, which he was eating. As it was a very hot day he thought he would offer a few to his fellow passenger, a very seedylooking individual. The man with the strawberries was very short sighted, so he bagan to peer into his fellow-passenger's face previous to offering him some of the fruit. Lefroy was all the while pretending to industriously read his newspaper, so that the gentleman was able to get a good look at him. As the result of his inspection he decided not to offer Lefray any of the strawberries. Lefroy appears to have been so disconcerted by the gentleman's scruting that he got out of the carriage at Croydon, and ontored that in which the unfortunate Mr. Gould was stiting. The gentleman of the strawberries happened to have \$40 in each and notes upon him, and the inference is that, had Lefroy continued the journey in his company, he would have been murdered and robbed in place of Mr. Gould

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY, 27th February.

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> Patna (New) \$557½ to 560 per chest. Benares (New) 5421 to 5 77 ... Benares (Old) 500 nom.

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per share. Canton Insurance Office. Limited—385 per Honglong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$4023 per sbare.

Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares—81 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$69 per share premium, buyers. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-5 per cent. discount.

Thina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Trying to do business without advertising is | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited -\$521 per share. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per. A lady was singing the other week at a charity | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$165 pe per share. I per cent. premium, nominal. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80

> Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$180 per -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -320 per share, nominal: Panjom and Sunchie Das, Samsutan Mining -Company, Limited -381 per share.

Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 par.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$64 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par. nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 $\Lambda-2$ per cent promium. premium.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoillos, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 8th March, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents, and value of Packages are

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'Hongkong, 26th February, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS | r quired. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. 4 CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS, E. O. Day, Master, will load here for the ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

> THE Steamship "GAELIC," will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, at Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

> Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fure; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Samsomsen, Master, will load here for the above Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fore. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des

tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 24th February, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II German Bark "KALE." Reiners, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.

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HE 5/6 L I, I American Bark "COLORADO," J. D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1886.

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MAILS BXRECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 30th January, and is due here on the 1st March. The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the succeeding American mall, left San Francisco on the 10th February, and may be expected here on or about the 12th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, "THAMES," Capt. W. A. Seaton, with Her without any other writing whatever, to the Majesty's Mails, will, he despatched from Postmaster-General. This should be acted on this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a giving trouble, a course which generally gives

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trau- on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdsen, or London will be conveyed via Bombay without named in the address) when there is a place of

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The authorised List of Mails issued in the terms and conditions of the Company's connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas- corrected to a much later hour than that given

> A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya .- Per Celebes, to-day, the lat instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Amoy, to-day, the 1stinst., at 3.39 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Canton, to-day, the lat nst., at 3.30 P.M.

> For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, today, the 1st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong, -- Per Frejr, to-day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Zafiro, to-day, the 1st inst. at 4.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, New Zealand, &c .- Per Guthrie, to- (day, the 1st inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Elektra, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisang, on For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

For Chefoo and Newchwang .- Per Ashington, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames will paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six with Mails for the United Kingdom, Eumonths, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from rope and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to

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MATES BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxes will be Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th March, destined to Ports beyond San Francisco with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, should be sent to the Company's Offices and places beyond, vii Naples: to Saigon, in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector Straits Settler onts, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, For further information as to Passage and Aden Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

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3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 8.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FEENCH MAIL Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always

open out of office hours. Day of Departure. ${f A.m...}$ Pest ${f Office}$ opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. I A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.37 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.4) A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

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time of departure. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The. shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

MONEY ORDERS. 1.-Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-Lagos.

* Azoros Is. 1 Luxemburg. Madeira. Belgium. * Mauritius. Bermuda. Natal.Newfoundland. " Canada. Canton. New South Wales. ***Cape Colony. Ningpo. North Borneo. Caylon. † (Constantinople) * Norway. Cyprus. Port Darwin. Donmark. · Portugal. Egypt.Falkland Is. Queensland. S. Holona. Foodbow. Seychelles. I France. Shanghai. Gambia. Sierra Leone. · Germany. South Australia. Goa. Gold Coast. Straits Settlements. Swatow. Hankow.

Sweden. Hawaii. Switzerland. Hoihow... Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom. Honduras, (Br.) " Hongkong. " United States. Victoria. Western Australia. · West Indies (British, Danish, and Dutch) 2.—Orders on the countries marked *are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are

paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency. Orders on the places marked ! are forwarded through the Indian Post Office, their value must be expressed in dollars. S 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in.)

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees 0.20 conts. .2 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees 0.40 cents. .3 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees 0.60 cents. £10, or \$50, or 100 Eupoes 0.80 cents. — 150 Rupees\$1.00. 4.—No orders must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail.

5.-Money orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by moans of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there

are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. + Small remittances can be made to this place by means of Postal Ketes. See separate notice or the Postal Guide.

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Hougkong, 28th April 1885.

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Hongkong Daily Press Office,

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which all shopping is here conducted, but

the price which a Chinese mandarin might

euitable for his own use, he would A.SERMON ON WHISKY. The most castly colour is a vivid An aged coloured man rose to a standing that of a young ricefield, and for a position and a point of order the other night specimen of this £500 or £600 is with a tremulous voice and a feeble misn, paid for a personal ornament and combated a sentiment adverse to the moderate aize. — Belgravia. crushing out of old King Alcohol. Said he: -"Mind me, my bredern an' my sistern, of a nanne-cote I wonee heerd when I was nigh about a pickanniny. Dar was a sho't ho'n kalf a ram'hlin ob hissolf down a shady lane. when wet should we see but Mr. Snaik a lying on de ground wid a big rock on his hed Savs Mr. Kalf-' Wot's de matter ob you? Says Mr. Sanik- Please, Mr. Kalf, to take dis stone off my hed. Dunno, says Mr. Kalf, "spec you'll bite me." Deed, no. says Mr. Smik; 'you take de stone off, an' fo' de COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Lo'd I'l bebber bite vou." So Mr. Ralf he 1. L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or knacked de stone offen Mr. Sasik's bed. 'Which war you gwine, Mr. Kulf?' says Mr. Apartments. Snaik. 'Down die way,' said Mr. Kalf, so dev started off togedder. Bime by Mr. Spaik Рокробьим. sav-' Mr. Kalf, guess I'll bite you.' 'Why,' said Mr. Kalf, 'you said you wouldn't bite me if I turned von loose,! 'I know dat, said Mr. Snaik, 'but I kain't belp it: it' my nature.' 'Well,' save Mr. Kalf, 'we'll leave dot queschun to de fust niggah we TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. meet. Well, de fust niggah der met was a fox. 'Mr. Fox,'savs Mr. Kalf, 'I tuk a stone offen Mr. Snaik's hed awhile aback, an' he promised he wouldn't bite me. An' now he wants to bite anyhow.' 'Well,' says Mr. Fox, de only way dat I can arborate de matter is to see de 'rig'ual persishuns ob de parties.' So dev went back an' Mr. Snaik laid hisself | Moderate. down, and Mr. Kalf put de stone on his hed. 'Now, savs Mr. Fox, 'datam de'rig'nal persishuns ob de 'sputants, am it ?' Dev boff sed it was. 'Well,' suid, Mr. Fox. Mr. Kalf. you just go 'bout vo' bei'ness an' Mr. Snaik won't hite vou.' Dassit, my bredren, dassit. You QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL mus' put de stone on de hed, an, gwine about FIRST FLOOR. Possession from vo bis'ness an' de Spaik won't bite vou."-Pittsburgh Chronicle.

JOSH BILLINGS AND HIS DOG.

It is told of Josh Billings that once tramp- NO. 31, Mosque Street, coing with a yellow dog as his companion, he ROOMS on GROUND FLO fell among some Yale boys in a Connecti. BEDROOMS on UPPER FLOO cut village hotel. They took him for a farmer | EOOM and KITCHEN. Water la from way back, and set out to have some fun with him. On their inquiring with affected interest after the health of his wife and children. Josh, with counterfeited simplicity, gave then a graphic account of his family and farm. "Of course you belong to the church?" asked one of the boys. "Yes, and my father and grandfather before me. "Now, I suppose you would not tell a lie," said one of the students. "Not for the world." "What will you take for that dog?" pointing to Josh's cur, which was crouching beneath his chair. "I won't take twenty dollars for that dog." "Twenty dollars ! Why, he's not worth twenty cents." "I assure INDEPENDANCE you I would not take twenty dollars for him." "Come, my friend," said the student, who, mieux informé des grands journaux with his companions, was bent on having langue française. some fun with the old man. "Now, you say you won't tell a lie for the world. Let me 3Mors, frs. 15. 6 Mors, frs. 30. 12 see if you will not do it for 20 dollars. I'll give you 20 dollars, for your dog." "I'll not take it." 'You will not. Here, let me see if this will not tempt you to lie," added the student, (destince specialement aux pays hor producing a small bug of half dollars, which | composée de HUIT PAGES GRAND FO h built up in small piles on the table. Josh | mant tous les faits et les evenement was sitting by the table, with his hat in his maine. Revue politique generale, hand, apparently unconcerned. "There," artistiques, littéraires et mondaines de la concerne added the student "there are 20 dollars, all in Romans foulletons inedits des pri silver: I will give you that for the animal." | teurs contemporains, atc Josh quietly raised his hat to the edge of the table, and, as quick as thought, scattered all Six Mois, 16 francs. Douze Mo the money into it except one half dollar, and then exclaimed-"I won't take your 20 dollars! Nineteen and a half is as much as pignée d'un mandat sur la poste or that dog is worth; he is your property!" ments commencent le 1er ou 16 de

JADE.

ecrite à l'administration, 9, Rue Jade has been brought to China as an article of tribute from the earliest times of which even the Celestials have any record, janvier 1886 recevra dès à present and so highly have they prized it that they have joalously striven to keep it entirely in et à titre de prime, le journal jusqu their own hands. It is, however, thought sa periode d'abonnement. possible that, as this mineral is not known to occur anywhere in Europe, the jade celts which have been found in European lake dwellings, and other prehistoric remains, have probably travelled thither as barter in NTOW READY the course of the great Arvan westward migration from the highlands of Central Asia. Tradition affirms that the Arvans regard the wearing of a jade ornament as ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS the most effectual chara against lightninga faith which would naturally account for and the Deter of Brown Deter their carrying with them many such treasures. So in Hindostan, though specimens of carved jade inlaid with rubies and diamonds were among the priceless treasures of the Mogul Emperors, there is no reason to believe that this material has ever been found in the empire; and it is supposed that the raw material must have been brought from those same mines, of which there are considerably over a hundred, one great mountain side being riddled by dark tunnels, which are the entrances to long, winding galleries, ex- THE Undersigned have been a cavated in every direction, and in some cases piercing right through the mountain to its Hongkong and China by Messrs. J further side. The jide is found in veins NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVI which are sometimes several feet in depth, Sons, Arbroath. but it is so full of fissures that it is rare to obtain a perfect block more than a few inches thick. Hence the great value of large pieces when found without a flaw. Such are reserved for the imperial tribute, and the Emperor himself awards such blocks to the artist who is most certain to do it justice, the natural form of the block deciding what shall be the character of the sculpture. Such an imperial commission is equivalent to a life work, for although when first broken | hours:-This Time Table will take from its rocky bed the jade may be scratched the 20th October, 1885. with an ordinary knife it soons hardens so as to become the most difficult of minerals Leaves for the sculptor's art. Hence, such vases and other ornaments as became so familiar to us after the looting of the Summer Palace each represented 20 to 30 years of chaseless toil at 10.45 the hands of a patient and most diligent 12.45 P.M. worker. And yet I have seen some of these priceless art treasures in British homes, where their value in this respect seems undreamed of. The Chinese name of the stone is Yuk-Shek, and that by which we call it is said to be a corruption of a Spanish word referring to a superstition of the Mexican Indians, who deemed that to wear a Friday, on account of coaling. bracelet of this stone was the surest protec. The above Time Table will be st tion against all diseases of the loins, hence to, except under unavoidable circus the Spaniards named the mineral Piedra de case of stress of weather, due n hijada (stone of the loins), by which name it became known in Europe, and ere long T E N was contracted to its present form. Where the Mexicans obtained their specimens is not known, mineralogists having failed to discover the mineral on the American continent. New Zealand, however, has supplied her own jade in the form of great pebbles, which with infinite labour have been wrought into those large celts and grotes que amulets which found at a glance. formed the most priceless possessions of the high chiefs. As a matter of course, in this daily market of the modern work produced COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL OCCURRENCES in the jade-cutters' street, we saw no speci- WRECKS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, pages enables a person who understands English G. R. Skoli mens of very artistic work; such can rarely Typhoons, &c. come into the market; but the prices of even simple thumb rings or ear rings is so great that I had to console myself by the thought that I could get much more show for my money by investing in some very pretty vases of a cheap green stone mounted in well carred stands of polished blackwood. I really is amazing to think of the value of the goods offered for sale on those stalls of

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